

FISCAL NOTE

HB 734 - SB 815

March 18, 2005

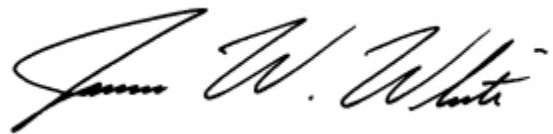
SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the Board of Probation and Parole to defer any subsequent parole hearing for an inmate denied parole for any period of time the Board deems appropriate and provides that any policy or rule of the Board of Probation and Parole that grants parole hearings on a regular, predetermined basis is invalid.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact – To the extent that lack of regularly scheduled parole hearings reduces the total number of hearings, prisoners may be incarcerated for a longer period of time, therefore increasing state expenditures by a substantial amount. Likewise, there may be a not significant reduction in expenditures for conducting hearings before the Board of Probation and Parole.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "W".

James W. White, Executive Director